

Tanker rams into shanties, kills 1 on Sagamu-Ore highway

A fully laden petrol tanker, on Wednesday, fell and killed a man when it rammed into shanties at Mobalufon Junction, Ijebu-Ode, on Sagamu-Ore highway, the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has said.

The tanker, a **Mack** truck with Lagos registration no. APP 81 XL, crashed at about 7.35 a.m. spilling its contents in the process.

Asst. Corps Commander, Isah Seidu, FRSC Unit Commander, Ijebu-Ode, told the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** that the truck driver lost control of the vehicle as a result of brake-failure and excessive speed.

"The tanker was coming from Sagamu end, heading towards Ore when the tanker's brake failed, a few metres to the roadside market.

"It rammed into the shops and instantly killed a man standing along the road, whose identity is still unknown.

"We condoned off the area to minimise the risk of fire from fuel spillage from the crash while the victim's corpse has been deposited at the General Hospital, Ijebu-Ode," he said.